# Coordinating Conjunctions

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

**Remember: Coordinating conjunctions** join two equal ideas. Remember them with **FANBOYS**: **F**or, **A**nd, **N**or, **B**ut, **O**r, **Y**et, **S**o.

**Comma rule:** When a coordinating conjunction joins two sentences, put a comma before it: *I was hungry, so I ate a snack.*



## 1. Choose the FANBOYS word

Circle the coordinating conjunction that fits.

1. I studied hard, _____ I passed the test. — yet / so / nor
2. He was tired, _____ he kept running. — yet / for / so
3. She does not like peas, _____ does she like carrots. — and / nor / or
4. We went inside, _____ it was starting to rain. — for / nor / yet
5. You can ride the bike, _____ you can walk. — nor / so / or
6. The dog barked, _____ the cat ran away. — and / nor / for

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## 2. Join with a comma and a conjunction

Join the two sentences. Use a comma and a FANBOYS word.

1. It was late. We were not sleepy.

2. The baby was hungry. Dad made a bottle.

3. You can have soup. You can have a salad.

4. The movie was scary. I watched it anyway.

5. Mia plays piano. Her sister plays drums.

# Answer Key

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5. You can ride the bike, **or** you can walk. — nor, so, **or**
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Other correct answers are possible.

1. It was late. We were not sleepy.
   **It was late, but we were not sleepy.**
2. The baby was hungry. Dad made a bottle.
   **The baby was hungry, so Dad made a bottle.**
3. You can have soup. You can have a salad.
   **You can have soup, or you can have a salad.**
4. The movie was scary. I watched it anyway.
   **The movie was scary, yet I watched it anyway.**
5. Mia plays piano. Her sister plays drums.
   **Mia plays piano, and her sister plays drums.**